

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Morio Taneda	Confirmation No.: 2415
Application No.: 10/542,869	Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: March 3, 2006	Examiner: Daniel Demelash Abebe
For: NOISE REDUCTION AND AUDIO-VISUAL SPEECH ACTIVITY DETECTION	

Date: August 28, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2009.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.